THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 5590

Hiroshi HOSHIGAMI et al.

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Serial No. 10/560,811

Group Art Unit 4172

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Examiner Stephen Clawson

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one-month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 4, 2008.

The fee of \$130.00 is

- submitted herewith. (X)
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion () which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - () has been previously submitted.
 - has been previously asserted. 0

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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